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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND: \$3,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITIES: \$10,000,000.
PROFITS: \$10,000,000.

CHINA OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION.
T. S. DAVES, Esq., Chairman.
H. HARRIS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance up to \$20,000.
On Fixed Deposits:—
12 months 3 per cent per annum.
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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS IS ALLOWED AT 3 PER CENT PER ANNUM. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on **FIXED DEPOSIT** at 4 PER CENT per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL: £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOYAGERS' CELESTIAL BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. REPAIRING LENSES AND OTHER OPTICALS. ADMIRALTY & MARITIME CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Clocks & Co. Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. DIAMONDS. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

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Intimations.



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A Regular MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held THIS EVENING, the 23rd Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2216

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A MATCH MAGAZINE RIFLE U. S. MARINE-BATTERY, will be fired next SATURDAY, between the OFFICERS and SERGEANTS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT (Mascars Rifle) and the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION (Marine-Henry Rifle). Teams—Eight Men a side. Range, 200, 500, 600 yards. Time, 2 p.m.
The following Members are requested to practice on behalf of the Rifle Association and to send in their Scores to the Hon. Secretary:—Messrs. W. DUNCAN, FORB, F. HAYWARD, MANN, R. MCLENNAN, ROBERTSON, SWANSON, KINGSTON, WATSON, and WATSON.
ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 19, 1892. 2230

MARIA CRISTINA CIGARS DEPOT.

No. 8, D'Almeida Street.
HAVE Received from MANILA from their MANUFACTURER some specially made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from this Manufacturer have obtained Prizes at all exhibitions for Excellence of leaf and Workmanship.
An inspection is respectfully solicited.
Hongkong, December 14, 1892. 2202

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
F. W. CROSS, Manager.
Hongkong, December 15, 1892. 2209

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

—GLENALBY BUILDINGS, (Nos. 13 and 14, Wyndham Street).
MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for Resident Boarders and Visitors, also Accommodation for FAMILIES.
Hongkong, July 4, 1892. 1094

KÉBAO SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS.
LA Société Kébaou (Tonkin) dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule fournisseur de la Marine Française au Tonkin, dont le charbon est brûlé dans les usines régulières à bord des Steamers des Messageries MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du "Dauphin", voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison:
SHEWAN & CO.,
Praya Central, Hongkong,
à partir du 1er Novembre, 1892.
La Directeur Général du Kébaou, HENRY PORTAL.
Kébaou le 10 Décembre, 1892. 2234

Dr. ESENZEE'S WONDERFUL RING.

GOOD morning, Gentlemen! Do you wish to prevent premature death from disease, then ask at once for ESENZEE'S WONDERFUL RING. Licenses Coughe, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Piles, Liver Complaints within a short period, and rapidly cure short all attacks of Epilepsy, Spasms, Colic, Palpitation, Hysteria, and it keeps the blood free from all diseases by putting it strongly into a state of purifying and restoring health it is unequalled, as it has been used by several European Ladies and Gentlemen with great success, for which I hold several unassisted testimonials. It is the most wonderful discovery of the day. I have no hesitation in stating before the public that all householders should not be without it; and its price is also very little, only Rs. 1/3 including packing and postage, &c. Do not let it pass. Apply to:
Dr. ESENZEE,
85, Dechow, Chatterjee's Street, CALCUTTA.
No V. P. P. System—Please send cash with order. 1089

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IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY.
IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BOOK.
LETTERS DIARIES.
T. J. & J. SMITH'S DIARIES.
SHAKESPEARE CALENDARS.
HUDSON & KERN'S BLOTTING PAD DIARIES.
XMAS NO. of ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—Graphic—Black and White—Yule Tide—Ladies' Pictorial—Sporting and Dramatic—Pearl's Annual—Tom Hood's Comic Annual.
JUST PUBLISHED—\$1.00.
CHINA & CHRISTIANITY, BY The Author of MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2134

Business Notices.

Christmas 1892!!

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR
NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, Fitted DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, Decorative CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of NOVELTIES—all at Moderate Prices.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.
TOY BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, RUBBER and WOOL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, American TOYS, German TOYS, English TOYS, French TOYS.

THE LATEST COSAQUES.
CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, FLAGS and BANNERS.

CONFECTIONERY.
NEW SEASON'S PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS, NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVAS PLUMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS.
CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.
An Assortment of PROVISIONS suitable for the Season. Special YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

WINE.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1892. 2121

HONGKONG HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.
The Most Comfortable and Best-appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).
The Hotel, Steam Launches convey passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.
THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, and are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.
THE READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Billiard Room (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.
A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.
WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
Night Porters and Watchmen are continually on duty.
R. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

ROBERT LANG & Co.
NEW GOODS.
A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE and STRIPE FLANNELS and SERGES.
TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS and COATINGS.
TERRA HATS (ALL COLORS) and SUN HATS.
BOOTS and SHOES.
WATERPROOF COATS and UMBRELLAS.
&c., &c., &c.
THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, 1400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 35. A. B. C. Code.
TARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30th, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE.
Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... \$ 3.00
Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50
Board and Lodging by the Month, one person ... 60.00
Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room ... 100.00
CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.
Sitting-room by the Day ... \$ 2.50
Dinner ... 1.00
Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00
European Servants by the Day ... 1.00
Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00
European Servants by the Month ... 20.00
Bed and Breakfast ... 2.50
Breakfast ... 0.75
European Servants by the Day ... 0.15
TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel, Hongkong, October 7, 1892. 1758

W. POWELL & Co.
FOR
XMAS PRESENTS.
Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!
W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1892. 2220

PEAK HOTEL.
OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,350 feet above sea-level, having been taken by the Proprietors of the "Victoria Hotel," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their Hotel, in QUEEN'S ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.
SPECIAL WINTER RATES.
The Rates for Board and Lodging during the Winter Months, from 1st November to 31st March, have been REDUCED as follows:—
One person, one day ... \$ 2.50
Married couple, do ... 3.50
One person, one month ... 60.00
Married couple, do ... 85.00
For full Particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL, Hongkong, October 25, 1892. 1873

D. E. KNORR'S ANTI-PRYNE "LION BRAND." (Dose for adults 15 to 35 grains daily) is the most approved and most EFFICACIOUS REMEDY in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHOUS, ENTERIC, HOARSENESS, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, DYSPEPSIA, and MANY OTHER COMPLAINTS. It is also the very best ANTI-PRYNE. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. Knorr's Antiprune "Lion Brand." Each tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. Knorr" in red letters.
DERMATOL is the best vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing of wounds is described as amazing.
To be had of every reputable Chemist and Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BULK COMMISSION, Hongkong and Shanghai, Sole Agents for China.
Beware of spurious imitations!!! 1009

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinances No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW and MONDAY, the 24th and 26th Instant, and MONDAY, the 2nd of January.
For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'
L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.
For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd.,' Hongkong,
S. L. DARBY, p. Manager.
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLATFAIR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2245

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY, the 26th Instant, and MONDAY, the 2nd of January, 1893, will be observed as HOLIDAYS, at the Kowloon Customs Office.
Work at the Opium Examination Halls and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.
J. MCLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.
Custom House, Kowloon, 19th December, 1892. 2232

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2nd of January, 1893, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. Per Annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the Year 1892.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 15, 1892. 2205

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Wine and Spirit Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

SINGING AND PIANO.

SIGNOR CATTANEO, having returned from Europe, has pleasure in informing the Community, that he will be in a position to RESUME TEACHING in a few days.
Apply to MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong, December 6, 1892. 2138

THE MIKE COAL-MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish color. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be the BEST and CHEAPEST ECONOMICAL of ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.
Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF THIS COAL.
Attention is called to the following Advantages to Shipowners and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—
Freshness of the Coal.
Uniformity of quality.
Freedom from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
Best of weight, etc., &c.
MITSUBISHI KAISHA, Ltd.,
Shanghai, October 1, 1892. 1714

For Sale.

FOR SALE
THE GOOD S.S. PERKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO.
For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 53, Bonham Street West.
Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1999

For Sale.

FOR SALE
DUO DE MONTEBELLO O'HAMPAGNE.
\$25 per case, 6 Magnums (Dry).
\$25 do. 12 Quarts (Dry).
\$25 do. 24 Pints (Dry).
\$25 do. 12 Quarts (Extra dry).
\$25 do. 24 Pints (Extra dry).
BRANDY.
\$7.50 to \$8.50 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.
CLARETS.
\$6 to \$42 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.
FRENCH BEER, WHITE WINES, &c., &c., &c. Price List on application.
M. S. SASSOON & Co., Agents for P. MINARD & Co., Shanghai.
Hongkong, November 25, 1892. 2071

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1892. 2235

To Let.

TO LET.
NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (late occupied by ATANK).
OFFICES in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL (late occupied by Messrs. GILMAN & Co.).
No. 3, FREDERICK'S HILL.
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, November 10, 1892. 1915

To Let.

TO LET.
NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Police Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS. Has a small GODOWN attached.
Entry on or after February 8th.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, December 2, 1892. 2108

To Let.

TO LET.
NEW HOUSES in RYON TERRACE, Buxton Road, near Buxton Point. No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. OFFICES—SECOND FLOOR, Praya Central (late occupied by Messrs. DUNN, MELVILL & Co.).
GODOWN (under Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s Office).
GODOWN, No. 1A, BLUE BUILDINGS. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE GAP. Very cheap rental.
FIRST FLOOR, No. 23, EGIN STREET. Nos. 4, 5 and 6, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.
FLOORS, No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occupied by the NEW ORIENTAL BANK in LIQUIDATION.
No. 10, OLD DAILEY. A Small OFFICE, No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 21, 1892. 2033

To Let.

TO LET.
HOUSES in KUNSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 1, 1892. 1821

Notice.

NOTICE.
ROOMS TO LET.
FOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on the ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PEDDER STREET. With immediate entry if required.
For Particulars, apply to R. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2153

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO, AMOY, SHANGHAI, CHOWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Steamship Tuen, Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1892. 2240

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship Glenah, Captain R. JONES, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 16, 1892. 2212

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Port Adelaide, Captain JAMESON, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to EDDWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2181

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.
The Co.'s Steamship Peking, Captain G. W. LONG, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.
For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 19, 1892. 2238

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Steamship Tienan, Captain ALLISON, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2182

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship Tuen, Captain BROWN, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2160

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship Eee, Captain J. WATSON, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2246

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship Nemo, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 22, 1892. 2252

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship Glenah, Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 27th Instant.
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Hongkong, December 15, 1892. 2205

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers only.)
(Taking Cargo at through rates for ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)
The Steamship Delmon, Captain F. JAMESON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
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Hongkong, December 19, 1892. 2231

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship Bantam, Captain L. VAN DER VALK, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1892. 2244

THE CHINA MAIL.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, HATYAI,
COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.
NEUTRIKIANAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLE, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BOURDEAUX.
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, 1892, at Noon, the Company's Steamship **SALAZAR**, Commandant Paul, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th December, 1892. (Receipts not sent to be sent on board; they must be sent to the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, December 14, 1892. 2196

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,
CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empire of Japan, Wednesday, Dec. 23/92
Empire of China, Wednesday, Jan. 26/93
Empire of India, Wednesday, Feb. 22/93

THE R.M.S. **EMPEROR OF JAPAN**,
Lieut. Comd. A. LEE, R.N.R., Com-
mander, sailing at Noon, on WEDNES-
DAY, 23rd December, with Her Majesty's
Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via
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where seats can be booked.

ROBERT LOYE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2248

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY, 26th December.

WEDNESDAY, 28th December.

SATURDAY, 31st December.

THE SONS OF NEPTUNE

(OFFICERS & MEN OF H.M. FLEET)

in the Original, Sparkling and Novel

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Special rates (first class only) are granted

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Japan, and to Government officials.

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Canadian and United States Ports.

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and one copy must be sent forward by the

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To-day's Advertisements.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2258

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Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2256

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The Steamship

Lyons, Captain G. HEYERMAN,

will be despatched for the above

Port on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst.,

at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2254

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Yamato, Captain W. D. MOORE,

will have immediate despatch for the above

places on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH,

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Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 2253

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 23.—

Minister, British steamer, 1,376, Dwyer,

Yokohama December 18, General.—Don-

well, CARRILL & Co.

Cosmopolis, German str., 551, W. T.

Schaefer, 10th December 17, Sugar.—

WIELER & Co.

Agave, German str., 610, Hohmann,

Hainburg December 20, General.—WIELER

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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